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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th July 2007

**S.R.O No. 422/2007**—Whereas the Government in H & U.D. Department allotted an amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs out of road maintenance grant (hard case) for execution of road project from Sovaniya Sikshyashram to Junei Village in Konark Notified Area Council ;

And whereas, there is no provision in the Orissa Municipal Act or Rules to split up any work into several reaches at the time of execution ;

And whereas, there is no scope for the Notified Area Council to change, divide or modify the work in any manner when the project is sanctioned by the State Government under hard case grant ;

And whereas, this work was an individual project sanctioned by Government and was required to be put to tender before execution as required under Rules 338 and 339 of the Orissa Municipal Rules,1953 ;

And whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the State Government by the Superintendent of Police, Vigilance, Bhubaneswar that the Chairperson, Konark Notified Area Council has splitted the work for construction of the aforesaid road project into 10(ten) reaches to get the work done through the Notified Area Council Contractors without adopting the tender process for execution of the aforesaid work in violation of the provisions of the Orissa Municipal Act,1950 and Rules 338 and 339 of the Orissa Municipal Rules,1953 ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section(1) of Section 53 of the Orissa Municipal Act,1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby direct the District Magistrate, Puri to enquire into the aforesaid allegations and furnish his report to this Department.

[No.17599-Spl.ML.35/07/HUD.]

By order of the Governor

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Director of Municipal Administration &  
*Ex-officio* Additional Secretary to Government